			Total length covered under the project	Length already four laned	On-going works/ under implementation	Length to be awarded during IXth Plan
	(b) North-South & East-West Corridors Widening to four/six lanes	Km.	7300	628	264	366
	Total		13252	1132	980	5118
2.	Other Works by NHAI	Km.	1000	0	214	784

Construction of Rest areas in Andhra Pradesh on NHs

5446. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of land acquired by the National Highways Authority of India for construction of Rest Areas in the districts of Chittoor, Cuddapah, Anantapur, Kurnool and Nellore in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the extent of land thus acquired and the costs thereof;

(c) whether any uniform design has been evolved to build and construct such rest areas;

(d) if so, when the work will start for this facility;

(e) whether the private sector has been involved; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) and (b) No land has been acquired by NHAI for construction of Rest Areas in these districts.

(c) NHAI envisages to introduce a few Rest Areas wherever NH widening on Golden Quadrilateral is planned. The design consultants are to identify such locations and provide design which are likely to vary depending upon many factors such as traffic demand, shape and size of land, cost of land etc.

(d) The implementation shall follow the land acquisition and design, and is targeted for construction by the year 2003.

(e) and (f) Private sector will be involved to some extent. However, as the matter is still at the proposal stage, no details can be given.

Poor maintenance of NHS in Andhra Pradesh

5447. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allotted by the NHAI for repair of roads in Andhra Pradesh in 1999-2000;

(b) the amount of funds spent on this purpose in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the sections of Highways where such repairs were affected;

(d) whether any proposals for lighting stretches of highways which are accident-prone been done;

(e) if so, the funds spent on this purpose;

(f) whether it is a fact that poor maintenance is being noticed on the new construction; and

(g) the details of steps proposed to maintain the highways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (c) The expenditure incurred by NHAI on development and maintenance of National Highways in Andhra Pradesh during the year 1999-2000 is as under:

S. No.	Name of Division	Amount (Rs. lakh)
1.	PIU, Guntur (OECF Projects)	89.16
2.	PIU, Vijayawada (OECF Projects)	22.06
3.	PIU, Vijayawada (ADB)	58.38
4.	EE NH Division Nellore	361.40
5.	EE NH Division Visakhapatnam	194.70
6.	EE NH Division Rajahamundari	486.80
7.	EE NH Division Shrikakumam	276.65
8.	EE NH Division Parvipipuram	10.07
9.	For FDR works	82.20
	TOTAL :	1581.42